

## CHAPTER 36.

## LEGALIZING THE GIVING OF A MORTGAGE DEED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

H. F. 480. AN ACT legalizing a certain Mortgage Deed made to the School Fund of Washington county, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, D. J. Palmer was on the 30th day of September, 1876, the duly elected and qualified auditor for Washington county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, The said D. J. Palmer, believing he was authorized so to do, under section 277 of the Code of 1873, did on the 30th day of September, 1876, take the acknowledgment of a school fund mortgage deed made by S. R. Palmer, Jr., and his wife, Mary A. Palmer, for the south half of the southwest quarter of section nineteen, township seventy-six north, range seven west, containing eighty acres, more or less; and

WHEREAS, Said school fund mortgage deed was made by said S. R. Palmer, Jr., and his wife, Mary A. Palmer, for the purpose of securing to the school fund of said Washington county the sum of five hundred dollars with interest thereon, which sum of money was borrowed by the said S. R. Palmer of the school fund of the said Washington county; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acknowledgment of said school fund mortgage deed; therefore,  
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Making of mortgage deed legalized,

And acknowledgment made valid.

SECTION 1. That the said school fund mortgage deed made by said S. R. Palmer, Jr., and Mary A. Palmer, his wife, on and for said above described premises, to-wit: the south half of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventy-six (76) north, range seven (7) west, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as though acknowledged before a person duly authorized to acknowledge the same.

Approved, March 12, 1878.

## CHAPTER 37.

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

S. F. 73. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 26 of the Laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in "relation to Support of the Poor."

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That chapter 26 of the laws of the sixteenth gen-

eral assembly, in relation to the support of the poor, is hereby amended so as to read :

“In no case shall a soldier, or the widows or families of soldiers, requiring public relief, be sent to the county poor house when they can and prefer to be relieved out of the poor house. All other persons in families requiring such aid, may, at the discretion of the board of supervisors, or the overseer of the poor under the supervision of the board of supervisors of such county, be sent to the county poor house, or receive such aid out of poor house, as the board may deem necessary, not to exceed the extent as above provided.”

Chapter 28  
16th G. A.  
amended.  
Soldiers, or  
their fami-  
lies.

Approved, March 12, 1878.

CHAPTER 38.

APPROPRIATION TO PAY VISITING COMMITTEES.

AN ACT to provide for the Payment of the Expenses of the Committees appointed to visit the State Institutions. S. F. 233.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, the following sums of money to the persons and for the purposes herein named: \$766.39 appropriated for expenses of committees to—

SEC. 2. To D. D. Chase, Ira H. Tremain and Fred O'Donnell, for expenses incurred in visiting the State University, eighteen and 76-100 each, fifty-six and 28-100 dollars—\$56.28. State University.

SEC. 3. To S. L. Bestow, B. F. Clayton and John C. Hiatt, for expenses incurred in visiting the Agricultural College, eight dollars each, twenty four dollars—\$24.00. Agricultural College.

SEC. 4. To Alfred Hebard, N. B. Holbrook and Wm. B. Perrin, for expenses incurred in visiting the College for the Blind, eighteen dollars each, fifty four dollars—\$54.00. College for the blind.

SEC. 5. To S. L. Dows, Geo. Wright and A. J. Wood, for expenses incurred in visiting the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, nineteen and 85-100 [dollars] each, fifty-nine and 55-100 [dollars]—\$59.55. Penitentiary.

SEC. 6. To John Meyer, J. W. Miles and Irving P. Bowdish, for expenses incurred in visiting the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, twenty-five [dollars] each, seventy-five dollars—\$75.00. Additional penitentiary

SEC. 7. To P. W. Lewellen, Chas. McAllister and Benj. Ratcliff, as expenses incurred in visiting the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, fifteen and 10-100 dollars each, forty-five and 30-100 dollars—\$45.30. Hospital for insane at Independence.

SEC. 8. To J. T. Stoneman, C. E. Brown and J. B. Elliott, for expenses incurred in visiting the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, twelve dollars each, thirty-six dollars—\$36.00. Hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant.

SEC. 9. To H. C. Hemenway, J. H. King and Ernst Mueller,